10. (Amended) Use according to Claim 1 [or 5], in which the

immunogenic agent derived from Helicobacter is selected from a preparation of inactivated Helicobacter bacteria, a Helicobacter cell lysate, a peptide, a polypeptide from Helicobacter in purified form, a DNA molecule comprising a sequence encoding a peptide or a polypeptide from Helicobacter placed under the control of the elements necessary for its expression and a vaccinal vector comprising a sequence encoding a peptide or a polypeptide from Helicobacter placed under the control of the elements necessary for its expression.

## **CONCLUSION**

Although no fees are believed to be due, please apply any charges or credits to deposit account no. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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